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TRANSBAICAL NONFERROUS ORE MINES CONTINUE STEADY OUTPUT

~~GOLD COMBINE RELEASES~~ 3 MILLION RUBLES -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 44, 5 Mar 49

I. Vitkovskiy, director of the "Balezoloto" Combine, reports that the combine exceeded the January plan for mining gold and saved more than one million rubles. The combine released 3 million rubles of working capital in February and transferred this sum to the main administration. Increased turnover of working capital in February was the result of exceeding the month plan and reducing consumption of supplies and materials. All shops in the combine will convert to the cost-accounting system in March.

GOLD MINE PREPARES FOR NEW SEASON -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 51, 15 Mar 49

Balev -- Prospectors of the Unda Gold Mine are making active preparations for the spring and summer panning season. The "Goldravit" Artel has completed repair on the hydraulic mechanism, and other artels have completed construction of trommels. Two small new dredges are being constructed in the dredging area along the right bank of the Unda River. Capital repairs on the electric dredge have been completed much earlier this year than in 1948.

Prospect mining in the Unda Mine will be considerably increased in 1949. Open-pit mining will be undertaken near the Kamenka River estuary. Turf is being stripped at the Novotroitskiy pit. Three hydraulic concentrators will be put into operation this year in the Unda mine. Each of the concentrators will decrease working time six or seven times, increase productivity and augment metal recovery. In a number of prospecting artels, hand loading of sand has been converted to loading by scraper windlasses, five of which, with a capacity of 80,000 cubic meters per season, have already been installed. An excavator will be used in stripping the turf.

TIN MINE COMPLETES PLAN -- Zabykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 48, 11 Mar 49

The Zuo-Udur Mine, Chita Oblast, exceeded the January plan for tin mining

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and completed the February plan on 17 February. The mine has pledged to release 100,000 rubles of working capital in 1949.

MOLYBDENUM MINES IMPROVE IN 1949 -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 42, 2 Mar 49

The Shakhkams Mine Administration has improved considerably this year over 1948. The workers have pledged to complete the 1949 plan for output of molybdenum concentrate by 5 December, to fulfill the ore-cutting plan 102 percent, and to increase the extraction of concentrate from ore by one percent. The administration also plans to maintain a constant 3-month supply of select ore during the first half of 1949. Mine No 2 is leading the competition in the administration.

FLUOR SPAR MINES COMPLETE PLANS -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 44, 5 Mar 49

D. Shushunin, director of the Kalanguy Mine, Chita Oblast, reports that the mine fulfilled the February plan for mining fluor spar 149 percent and exceeded the mine cutting plan by 17 running meters. On 1 March, the mine fulfilled the fluor spar mining plan 162 percent, and on 2 March 137 percent.

Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 47, 9 Mar 49

The Kalanguy Mine fulfilled the first quarter plan for mining fluor spar 103 percent on 4 March.

Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 49, 12 Mar 49

Kalanguy -- A. Sumin, director of the Antonovogorskoye Mine Administration, reports that the administration exceeded the February plan for mining and mine-extending work. It has pledged to fulfill the March plan 108 percent in all respects and to decrease production costs 5 percent.

ZAVITINAKOYE COMPLETES FIRST QUARTER PLAN -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 47, 9 Mar 49

The Zavitinakoye Mine Administration, Chita Oblast, completed the first quarter plan on 6 March and increased the output of concentrate 70 percent over 1948. The administration completed 300 square meters of housing.

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